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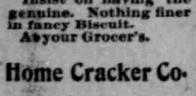
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AMUSEMENTS.

Grand-"The Merry World" To-Day. Canary & Lederer's big burlesque company, including such established funmakers as Amelia Summerville, Marie Laurens, Jeanette Bageard, Sol Aiken, Willard Simms, Randolph Curry and others, will appear at the Grand this afternoon and night in "The Merry World," the latest topical review of the successes, operatic, dramatic, farcical and spectacular, which are at present running on the American stage. The piece was designed to succeed "The Passing Show," and from all accounts the authors as well as the owners, have every reason to congratulate themselves on the success it has achieved. "The Merry World" will be seen here in its entirety. Several high-class vaudeville acts and a pretty ballet have been added to the other features recently A great deal of money has been spent on new costumes, armor, novel electrical effects, etc., and a most complete and elaborate performance of the popular burlesque will be the one offered at the Grand. Its clever travesty of "Trilby," the tour of the comic operas, introducing "Wang," "The Little Trooper," "Madelaine," 'Rob Roy," 'The Devil's Deputy," "Robin Hood," and the ever predominant "merry chorus," the usual "village landlord," etc., will be welcomed with laughter. The last act consists of a musical travesty on the successful dramatic produc-tion, "Madame Sans Gene." The matinee to-day will begin at 2 o'clock.

Notes of the Stage. The Flints give but one more performance here—to-night, at Euglish's. Their hypnotic work has greatly pleased all who have seen

Ida Van Cortland plays "East Lynne" his afternoon and "A Woman's Power" to-ight at the Park. On Monday "The Derby Winner" comes for three days, with a good

Bernhardt will play "Camille" here in-stead of "Gismonda." Harry Fulton, repre-senting Abbey Schoeffel and Grau, arrived esterday in advance. The change is made ause Indianapolis recently had a week of "Gismonda." "Izeyl" will be given Monday night, April 27, and "Camille" Tuesday night, April 28, at English's. The advance sale opens next Wednesday at the Pem-

CITY NEWS NOTES.

Rev. A. P. Graham and family arrived yesterday from Washington. They will reside at Bishop White's residence until Oct. 2. Rey Dr. Rondthaler, pastor of the Taber-nacle Presbyterian Church, will preach at the Ninth Presbyterian Church to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, on "Conversion." Dr. Mary Wood Allen, national secretary of the Women's Christian Temperance Union social purity movement, will deliver an ad-dress at the Madison-avenue M. E. Church

at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The Empire will have a week of opera by the Gonzalez Comic Opera Company next week. The contest for the bicycle closes toweek. The contest for the bicycle closes to-night. The leading men at present are Harry Crone and Dr. Pritchard.

A "Heart Talk" will be given by Dr. D. Ellison, of the First Baptist Church, and a violin solo, by Miss Anna Sickels, at the Young Women's Christian Association meeting to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at the rooms, No. 139 North Meridian street. Mayor Taggart called at the police station ast night and had a conference with Police Matron Buchanan, Matron Buchanan says

that nothing of public interest was discussed.

Superintendent Colbert is away from the city. He went to Chicago Thursday night and will probably return to-day. Dr Boaz, of the City Dispensary force, was ed to the curner of Capitol avenue and a message stating that a little boy had been run over by a street-car. When Dr. Bonz arrived at the corner indicated he was informed by bystanders that the boy was not

seriously injured, and had walked away. To Make a Colored Town. Carl Harris is at the head of a movement among the colored people living near "Oklama," in the northeast part of the city, to incorporate a town to be known as Oklahoma. Three hundred colored people live in that neighborhood and they are anxious to have a system of self-government. They will meet next Wednesday night.

NO DECISION REACHED

CARD COMPANY DIRECTORS TALK WITH THE BOARD OF WORKS.

Board Will Make Improvements Asked -Directors Will View Other Locations Before Deciding.

United States Card Company called on the Board of Works yesterday and had an informal talk in regard to the improvements the company desires to have made in case the Cincinnati plant is consolidated with this one. It has been decided that the Cincinnati great amount of smoke in Cincinnati, which

arrange for the improvement of the streets in the neighborhood of the card company's plant, and would build one bridge this year, either at Gatling street or at Beecher, whichdertake to build both this year. This seemed satisfactory to the company, but no expres-sion of the feeling of the committee was

Works, asking that a bridge be built across Pleasant run at Gatling street, and that brick sidewalks be laid on Gatling street, om Raymond street. This petition was referred to the city engineer, no action being taken on it. No action will be taken until it is learned what the card company will do, and whether this is the most desirable of the two contemplated bridges to be built this year.

ONE SQUARE OF ASPHALT.

Indiana Bermudez Company Gets the Contract. Yesterday the Board of Works let four conasphalt and the others are for minor

For asphalt on Vermont street, from Meridian to Pennsylvania street; Warren-Schaff Paving Company, ...6.23; Western Paving and Supply Company, \$6.08; Indiana Bermudez Asphalt Company, \$5.98. The contract was awarded to the latter. For brick sidewalks on Meridian street, from New York street to the second alley south: P. E. Phillips, 42 cents; H. C. Roney, 39 cents; George W. McCray & Co., 36 cents; A. A. McCray, 35 cents. The contract was

awarded to A. A. McCray. For bowldering the first alley east of State avenue, from Koller to Carter street: George W. McCray & Co., 47 cents; William H. Landmeier, 46 cents; Capital Paving and Construction Company, 44 cents; P. E. Phillips, 43 cents; R. P. Dunning, 39 cents; H. C. Roney, 38 cents; J. H. Roberts, 33 cents. The contract was awarded to J. H. Roberts.

For brick sidewalk on the south side of Henry street, from Senate avenue to Miss. Henry street, from Senate avenue to Missouri street: George W. McCray & Co., 37 cents; H. C. Roney, 36 cents; A. A. McCray. 35 cents. The contract was awarded to A. A.

They Insist on Asphaft. Yesterday the Board of Works received nother petition for an asphalt pavement on High street, from McCarty to Coburn street. Some time ago a similar petition was presented, and the board instructed Other petitions were received by the poard and referred to the city engineer

For a cement sidewalk on the east side of Missouri street from Louisiana to Mc-For a cement sidewalk on the south side of Walnut street from the first alley east of East street to Park avenue. For stone curbing on Vine street from Ash street to Park avenue.

For brick sidewalks on Minerva street from the second alley south of New York street to a point 173 feet south of that

Resolutions Adopted. The following improvement resolutions

were adopted by the Board of Works yes-For brick pavement on Maryland street from Kentucky avenue to West street.

For brick pavement on the first alley east of Meridian street from Georgia street to a point 297 feet south.

For cement sidewalks on Delaware street from Morrison to Seventh street.

Municipal Notes. The Board of Works yesterday ordered a water main laid in Capitol avenue from Fourteenth street to Seventeenth street. The board took final action on the recmmendation of Building Inspector Bunting or the condemnation of the buildings at to 282 West Washington street, owned by H. C. Long. A petition was filed asking that North street, from Meridian to West, be paved with asphalt. The board is preparing to pave this street with blocks, and the peti-

ion was refused. The electric-light company was notified yesterday that it can anticplate the action of the Board of Works by preparing to put up 125 electric lights, which will be ordered in a short time.

Thomas Kearney was yesterday appointed inspector in the engineering department on the recommendation of Engineer Jeup. James H. Thomas was appointed chainman and William Hall was promoted from the position of chainman to an inspectorship.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Miss Lizzle Ames, of Greencastle, is spending a few days here with friends.

Mrs. Herry S. New left yesterday for Philadeighia, where she will spend a month or Mrs. Chapman Williams will give a dinner Tuesday at the Bates House for Mrs. Charles E. Kregele, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. H. N. Perryman, of Terre Haute, who made a short visit to friends here, returned the best home in Terre Haute last night.

her home in Terre Haute last night.

Mrs. Mount of Kansas City, is visiting her other, Mrs. George C. Webster, and sisters, irs. Daggett, Mrs. Deitz and Mrs. Dennis. Mrs. J. J. Turner and children, of St. letcher wedding, left yesterday for At-

Mrs. H. C. Sickels entertained a few friends last evening for Mrs. Henry M. Waite, of Lexington. Ky. Mrs. Waite gave an informal Mrs. Mary Moody and Mrs. Wood Allen will receive informally this evening, from 7 to 9 o'clock, at the former's home on St.

Mary street. There are no invitations. Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lauer celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage last evening by entertaining about sixty of their friends at their home on College ave-

Rev. and Mrs. Graham and daughter arrived yesterday from Washington, D. C., and they will be the guests of Mrs. Harriet A. Bingham for a time. Mr. Graham is the new rector of Christ Episcopal Church. The engagement is announced of Miss Anreline Moon, of Eau Claire, Wis., who attended school here several years, and Mr. Joseph Dudley, of Buffalo, N. Y. Miss Moon, who has been abroad for a year, is on her way home.

Mrs. Jacquelin S. Holliday gave an in-formal company yesterday afternoon for Mrs. William Channing Cushing, of Pittsburg. About twenty ladies were entertained. The pretty rooms were adorned with spring fruit blossoms; Miss Pickett, of Kentucky, was one of the guests.

The next meeting of the Contemporary Club will be held Wednesday evening. Prof. Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee, Ala., will speak on "Solving the Negro Problem in the Biack Belt of the South." The re-ception committee will be Mr. and Mrs. John S. Tarkington, Miss Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks and Mr. George

About sixty young people danced at the Country Club last evening. The party was arranged by a number of young men in honor of Miss Marie Hayes, of Richmond, Va., who is Mrs. S. Herbert Collins's guest, Miss Forwood, of Cincinnati, and Miss Ogles-by, of Elkhart, Ill., Miss Lucy Herod's guests, and Miss Burckhardt, of Cincinnati, Miss Hannah Erwin's guest. The rooms were decorated with branches of spring blossoms and boughs. An orchestra played and the halls, rooms and galleries were thrown open for the event. The dance was he first large party that has been given at the Country Club this season.

Mrs. William Glimore Maguire was hostess of a small company yesterday afternoon of taxes becomes delinquent. County Treasport was by statute. 2. A material man cannot acquire a lien for material which he has not either actually or constructively furnished at or near the building for that purpose.

Tile Floors, special designs. Jno. M. Lilly. he first large party that has been given at the Country Club this season.

Taylor and a few of her most intin friends. For the first hour the guests na photographs of actresses and later all were seated at a table for coffee. The appoint-ments were all of handsome cut glass. In the center was a tall vase of roses and there were lilies and other flowers through the rooms. The company included Miss the rooms. The company included Miss Taylor, Mrs. Frank Reaume, Miss Josephine Smith, Miss Elizabeth Cooper, Miss Mary Davis, Miss Daisy Wilson, Miss Anna Eads, and Misses Carrie and Mary Thompson.

Mrs. D. M. Parry gave a curio party yesterday afternoon for the benefit of the choir of the First Baptist Church at her home on North Meridian street. The curios which she had to exhibit were all of the collection made and owned by herself and her husband, except an original photograph of Abraham Lincoln, which was loaned by the H. Lieber Company. The articles were ar-H. Lieber Company. The articles were arranged in cabinets, on the walls and on ranged in cabinets, on the walls and on tables. They were in great variety, from every part of the world, and a number of them are very rare and valuable. Mr. Parry has been interested in collecting for more than twenty years. Many of the things he gathered in his travels, some he has bought and not a few have been presente by persons who know his liking for curio One article was a leather pocketbook carried by Longfellow. It is of plain brown leather. An original photograph of Queen Victoria, a picture rarely seen in this country, is one of the treasures. Mrs. Parry owns a real carved tortoise shell fan, which once belonged to a lady of Elizabeth's court A copy of the Indiana Journal of Jan. It 1836, and one of the New York Herald giv-ing an account of the assassination of with a full account of the death of George s a curiosity and one of the rarities is half of a falling star. A small curio is petrified green beetle taken from the cof of a mummy. A kelph weed, from which todine is made, images and arms of all nations were shown. A hammock made of grass and sent from Guayaquil, Ecuador A skeleton of the sea animal known as the "mermald" was shown. It has a long fishlike body and the head of a monkey. The
collection was viewed by a large number.
Mrs. Parry, Mrs. D. J. Ellison, Mrs. E. J.
Foster, Mrs. J. M. Maxwell and Mrs. L.
B. Milliken received and assisting in the
rooms were Mrs. E. C. Atkins, Mrs. Stone,
Mrs. Henry Coburn, Mrs. Henry Eitel and
Mrs. John Pierson. Mrs. W. C. Griffin had
charge of the dining room where ices were charge of the dining room, where ices were served by Miss Dyer, Miss Jordan and Miss Albertson. During the afternoon Mrs. Posey, soprano of the choir, sang, and Miss Amy lacobs played.

JONES-BUSH. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RUSHVILLE, Ind., April 17 .- John A. Jones and Mrs. Kate Bush were married last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gosnett by the Rev. George A. Beathe. The wedding was a quiet affair, only the near friends of the contracting parties being present. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will reside in this city.

THEY ARE POWERLESS

SILVER STATES CANNOT CUT ANY FIGURE IN ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

Republicans Have a Safe Majority Over All the Democratic, Silver and Doubtful States Combined.

The threatened bolt of the silver States from both parties in case they do not adopt the city engineer to investigate, which was done, with the result that gravel was ordered for the street, disregarding the wishappen and talling the dered for the street, disregarding the wishes of the petitioners and telling the property owners that an inferior street was good enough, when they wanted the best that can be made. This incensed the property owners, and they began the prepartion of another petition, made more formidable than the first. It was presented yesterday, and was referred to the city engineer for investigation.

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This shows that the Republicans are pretty sure to have a margin of at least forty-nine votes. The silver propaganda might be able to make considerable headway among the Democratic States. The silver sentiment is strong all through the South and South-

west, but could not possibly affect more than seven of the States named in the Reblican columns. There is no danger of an independent silver ticket carrying any State worth of the Ohio or east of the Mississippi, and west of the Mississippi there is no more possibility of its carrying Iowa or Minnesota than there is in Indiana or Ohio. The only Republican States that such a ticket would stand any chance whatever in are: Cali-fornia, 9 votes; Kansas, 10; North Dakota, 3; Oregon, 4; South Dakota, 4; Nebraska, 8; Washington, 4; total, 42. Thus the Republicans would still be left with seven votes more than a majority over all the Democratic and silver States combined, even if the Democrats should carry every State set down in the doubtful column.

Political Notes. The Republicans of Haughville will meet to-night in the different precincts to elect Thomas Ryan was elected committeeman the twelfth precinct of the Twelfth ward last night. There was a contest over the former election and it was decided to try it

M. C. Staley, a Virginia-avenue druggist, is a candidate for County Commissioner for the Second district. He says wheelmen may rest assured that he will vote to buy a steam roller to pack the county roads.

The Columbian Lincoln League Club have a candidates' meeting next Thursday evening at its hall, corner McCarty and Delaware streets. All State and county candidates are invited to be present. The Commercial Travelers' Republican Club will have a candidates' meeting tonight in their rooms, opposite the Denison Hotel. All candidates have been invited and the invitation has been accepted by Mesrs. Overstreet, Landis, Johnson and Griffin. There will be good speeches, ac-companied by music and refreshments.

U. of I. Subcommittee.

The subcommittee appointed by the University of Indianapolis trustees met last night at the residence of A. C. Harris to hear the different colleges concerning the terms under which they propose to become a part of the university. The Law School was the only one to report. The subcommittee has under consideration the demands of the colleges which are to be included in contracts, regularly signed by the officers of the col-leges and university. The subcommittee is composed of General Harrison, Allen M. Fletcher, Col. Eli Lilly and A. C. Harris. The work of the committee is to consummate the agreements previously reached and place

Taxpaying Rush. After next Monday the spring installment of taxes becomes delinquent. County Treasurer Schmidt expects a rush at the office to-

S. J. FLETCHER ESTATE

SUPREME TRIBUNAL OVERRULES THE LOWER COURT.

Holds that Mrs. Ritzinger, with Her Children, May Convey Their Por-

tion of the Property.

The Supreme Court yesterday passed on he suit of Charles W. Moores against Helen Hare to quiet the Otle to certain property. The litigation grew out of the disposition of property belonging to the Stoughton A. Fletcher estate. Mr. Fletcher left a will be queathing property valued at over a million dollars to his four children. They were Mrs. N. A. Hyde, Mrs. M. F. Ritzinger and Allen M. and Stoughton J. Fletcher. The property was left to these four children in equal parts, to the sons in fee simple and to the daughters for life., At their death the bequests were to go to the heirs of their bodies. In the event that the daughters died childless their interests were to revert to the lineal descendants of the testator.

The estate left to Mrs. Ritzinger proved inproductive and she, with her children conveyed a part of it to Charles W. Moores The latter, through his attorney, Merrill Moores, brought suit in the Circuit Court to quiet his title and to have the will construed. It was claimed by the plaintiff that the deed gave him a good title. It was held by the court, however, that Mrs. Ritzinger and children could not make a good title The plaintiff appealed from this decision and took the case to the Supreme Court. The decision of that body gives Mr. Moores an absolute title and it is found that Mrs. Ritzinger and her children have the right to sell the property left by her father. The Ritzinger share in the estate embraces abou twenty acres lying inside that territory bounded by Michigan and Ohio streets and Arsenal avenue and Hanna streets. It is said to be worth about \$300,000. The ground occupied by the ball park is part of Mrs. Ritzinger's estate,

RIOTERS' CASES CONTINUED. The Grand Jury Says It Wants More Evidence.

The county grand jury adjourned yesterday after returning the following indictments to the Criminal Court: James Farrington, grand larceny; Michael Harding, assault to murder; Joseph Collins, grand larceny; Edward Jones, petit larceny; John Harris, burglary; Charles Reed, as-

sault and battery to murder. The jury, having examined the charges of embezzlement against Henry Thompson, assault and battery against Wm. McClure, seduction against Walter Kersey and grand larceny against A. A. Jones, recommended that the charges be dismissed.

The jury continued the cases of Samuel Johlie, Joseph Blanchfield and John Perdue, the Chandler & Taylor rioters, until further evidence can be secured. The jury visited the poor farm during its session and reported the institution in good condition.

Threatened to Fill Up a Ditch. Arthur M. Singleton, representing a number of land owners east of the city, came into the Superior Court late yesterday evening to get an injunction against Jacob Hollingsworth, who, it was alleged, has threatened to fill up a ditch on his farm. The plaintiffs say the ditch has long been a water course and if it is filled up the water passages connecting with it will overflow. Judge McMcster granted the injunction.

Against Coffin & Stauton. The Supreme Court yesterday handed down a decision against the firm of Coffin & Stanton in their claim against the State for \$3,564. The suit grew out of a sale of \$300,000 of State bonds in 1887. Coffin & Stanton put in a bid that was accepted and afterwards rejected. They claimed to have resold the bonds and the figure they sued for represented the profits they were to have made on the transaction.

A New Point in Law. A new point in law was settled by the Supreme Court yesterday in its decision in the case of Rebecca Kemple against Miran Belknap, administrator. Judge Lotz, in his opinion, declared that the husband's third interest in the wife's estate is not liable for the expenses of administration. This point has frequently been decided in favor of the widow, but never before in favor of

Air Gun Verdict for \$1,000. In the suit of Samuel Tomlinson against George Bigler and others to recover damages for injuries inflicted with an airgun, the jury yesterday brought in a special ver-dict for \$1,000. Under the special verdict law, the court must hear argument on the verdict before awarding judgment to either side. The plaintiff charged that the gun which caused the injury was fired with ma-

Recovered Her Child. In the habeas corpus proceedings of Dora Clapten against Agnes Ruby for possession of a five-months-old child, Judge Bartholomew yesterday decided for the plaintiff. The Clapton woman is the mother of the child. She averred that she loaned the infant to the Ruby woman for one afternoon. The latter became attached to the youngster and refused to give it up.

No New Trial for Robb. The Supreme Court yesterday overruled the tion for a new trial for Charles E. Robb, killed Eli Wilson, his tenant, in the course of a controversy over rent. Robb will now serve out his fifteen years' term in the penitentiary.

George Rosenthal Acquitted. George Rosenthal, who was arrested with Joseph and Burl Barber for assaulting the Lynch family last Christmas eve, has been acquitted by Judge McCray. The court has the case of the Barbers under advisement.

Court Notes. Harry Wright filed a bond of \$600 as executor of the estate of Willis W. Wright. The will of Elizabeth Schaaf was pro-bated in the Circuit Court yesterday. The testatrix bequeaths all of her property to her children and enjoins them to divide the estate among themselves peaceably.

THE COURT RECORD.

Supreme Court. 16879. Coffin vs. the State. Marion C. C. Affirmed. McCabe, J.-1. If between the date of a contract for and the time fixed for the delivery of bonds or the breach of the contract for the delivery of them, there is no change in the market value thereof, the defendant can be held liable only for nominal damages. 2. Losses on collateral engagements depending on the fulfillment of the principal contract are too remote to be considered in estimating the damages for the breach of the principal contract.

17777. Moores vs. Hare. Marion C. C. Reversed. Monk. J.—Where a testator devised his property to his daughter for and during her natural life, as a life estate and not in fee. not in fee, * * at her death all the said real estate so devised to her for life shall go to her children in fee simple, the devisee and her children can convey the fee simple 17770. Robb vs. the State. Boone C. C. Affirmed. Hackney, J.-When an excep-

tion is taken to the statements of the rosecuting attorney there must be a request made to the court to withdraw the submussion and set aside the panel, or to direct the jury to disregard the statements. and then an exception taken to the ruling of the court, which must be disclosed by a bill of exceptions. 17842. Watson vs. Lecklider. Marion S. C. Appellants required to file a bond within sixty days securing costs to the approval

Appellate Court.

1982. Kemph vs. Belnap. Clinton C. C. Reversed. Lotz, J.-Under section No. 2642, R. S. 1894, a wife having died leaving a widower his third interest in her real estate cannot be subjected to the expenses of administration and the last illness and funeral expenses of the deceased. 1896. Barnett vs. Stevens. Carroll C. C. Reversed. Davis, J.-1. In order to acquire a mechanic's lien under our statute it is necessary for the material man to show that the improvement was made by the authority of the owner of the real estate and that he furnished the material and it was used for the building, and that the notice of intentions to hold a lien on the property was filed within the time allowed

1582. Perry vs. Botkins. Madison C. C. Petition for rehearing overruled.

1851. Moore vs. Hubbard. Marion C. C. Petition for rehearing overruled.

1882. Truchey vs. Eagleson. Montgomery C. C. Petition for rehearing overruled.

2086. Tremain vs. Severin. Decatur C. C. Petition for right to appeal granted.

Superior Court. Room 1-John L. McMaster, Judge. Horace B. Holloway vs. Bertha L. Sharts; to quiet title. On trial by court. Room 2-Lawson M. Harvey, Judge. Samuel Tomlinson vs. George Bigler et al.; damages. Jury returned special verdict as-sessing damages at \$1,000. sessing damages at \$1,000.

Findley P. Taster vs. Life Insurance Company of Virginia; contract. Judgment on verdict of jury against defendant for \$438.34 Southern Pine Lumber Company vs. Enoch H. Moore; account. Judgment against de-fendant for \$75 and costs. William H. Donley vs. John H. Stem; serv-ices. Dismissed by plaintiff. Judgment

against plaintiff for costs. Room 3-Pliny W. Bartholomew, Judge. E. Bement & Sons vs. J. A. Everitt Seed Company; account. On trial by jury; jury Dora Chapton vs. Agnes Ruby; petition for habeas corpus. Custody of child given to petitioner.

New Suits Filed. Arthur M. Singleton vs. Jacob Hollings orth; suit for an injunction. Superior Court, Room 1.

John Jerome Colter vs. George Harvey et al.; suit on note. Superior Court, Room 2.

Bernard Koehring et al. vs. Gustav A.
Wurgler; suit on account. Superior Court, Elizabeth Wood vs. James F. Lindley et al.; roceedings supplementary. Circuit Court.

DECISION OF IMPORTANCE TO THE NEW YORK JOCKEY CLUB.

August Belmont and James R. Keene Say Honest, Legitimate Racing Has Won a Great Victory.

NEW YORK, April 17 .- The Judges of the Appellate division to-day handed down decisions in three cases brought to test the Percy-Gray racing law. One case was that of the people ex rel. Joseph Sturgis against John Fallon, former warden of the Tombs prison, and the other two cases were the people against Samuel D. Lawrence, president of the Morris Park Jockey Club. The order of Justice Ingraham, upholding the constitutionality of the law, was affirmed by the court. Lawrence was arrested on three charges, namely: Violations of Sections 325, 351 and 352 of the penal code, the first referring to contriving or assisting in conducting a lottery. On this point the court says that clearly the contention cannot be maintained that racing horses for a stake is a lottery and on the facts of the case the defendant cannot be said to have been guilty of any of the acts which are forbidden by those sections of the wenal code prohibiting lotteries. The court says that the Gray-Percy law, together with the amendment to Section 351 of the penal code, passed in 1891, constitute a consistent scheme for the prevention of the acts specified in the Constitution. The evil almed at in the Constitution were lotteries, pool-selling and bookmaking, which had been conducted so generally and the conducted so generally and the

erally and under such circumstances as to become a great public evil.

August Belmont, president of a jockey club and chairman of the State Racing Commission, said to-day that the decision was a great victory for honest, legitimate racing. under the opinion the racing this season would be on an absolutely legal basis. That was the thing most needed, for the men who were in control of the tracks in this city were law-abiding people and believed they had last year acted within both the Constitution and the law. The decision of the Appellate division to-day had clearly sustained this view James R. Keene said that he was delighted with the decision; it settled the status of racing for some time to come, as the law was not likely to be repealed unless it was abused, which was not at all likely under

the present racing management. Chickasaw Club Handicap Not Run. MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 17 .- This was the eighth day of the Memphis spring races, and the weather was delightful. The track was in fine condition. The stake feature, the Chickasaw Club handicap, was declared off, the field being too small after the scratches were announced. Two favorites won, and Jane, in the fifth race, was a strong second choice and carried the public money. In the first Pat Dunne's Agent was an odds-on favorite. He was off in front and led to the stretch, when he suddenly quit, falling back to fifth or sixth place until within fifty yards of the wire, when he came like a bullet and was beaten a head for the place. Martin's ride on Agent was none too good, to say the ride on Agent was none too good, to say the least. The betting was brisk on all five events, and twenty bookmakers were kept busy. To-morrow the Peabody handicap, at a mile and a sixteenth, will be decided. The winners to-day were, in order: Bishop Zed, Rondo, Marcel, Jane and Miss Clark.

Favorites Won at Newport. CINCINNATI, O., April 17.-Favorites had a good day at Newport to-day and the talent got all the money. The books were hit hard

The crowd in attendance was the largest of the meeting. Margaret B. threw Ham, her rider, in the third race, and then fell over a fence, but neither horse nor boy was hurt. The winners were: Aureola, Zanone, Lady Looram, The Banker, Ixion and Cyclone. Fast Track at Forsythe. CHICAGO, April 17.-There was another big crowd, with good betting, at Forsythe to-day. The speed of the new course was furlongs in 1:02. Two favorites won. The Duce spreadeagled his field in 1:01%. Magnet dodged Jennie June and Hi Henry. Winners: May Gallop, Lillian Wilkes, Ploreanna, Jennie June, Mrs. Morgan and The Duce.

Northwestern Fair Circuit.

pecial to the Indianapolis Journal. VALPARAISO, Ind., April 17.-The Northwestern Indiana Fair Circuit, composed of Lake, LaPorte and Porter counties, was organized here this afternoon by representatives of the three county fair associations, W. A. Banks, of LaPorte, was elected president, and A. A. Bibler, of Crown Point, secretary. The first meeting will be held at LaPorte, July 2, 3 and 4, with purses aggregating \$3,000. Purses of \$4,500 will be hung up for the three fairs, with extra money added for the free-for-all trot and page. and pace.

General Sporting News. The English Derby spring race meeting opened yesterday. Croker's colt Montauk started in the Drakelow stakes, but finished sixth in a field of seven.

Dick Moore, the pugliist, has issued a sweeping challenge to meet any 158 pound man anywhere for any amount, and especially announces that he will best Padd: Purtell in ten rounds or forfeit everything. At Centre College, Danville, Ky., yesterday. L. C. Atherton, of Commerce, Mo., lowered the amateur record for fifty-yards run to 5 2-5, and Hereford Smith, of Danville, lowered the collegiate record of 10 seconds for 100 yards, held by Grum, to 9 4-5, equaling the world's professional record.

A racing meeting of thirteen days' dura-A racing meeting of thirteen days' duration will be inaugurated at the Bennings track Saturday afternoon by the newly organized Washington Jockey Club. The meeting will formally open the Eastern season of legitimate racing, a season which will continue until about the middle of next

WERE NOT DEFEATED.

Mr. Nicholson Refutes Claims of the Liquor League.

S. E. Nicholson, author of the Nicholson temperance law, is in town. He says the assertion that all of the legislators who voted for his bill have been defeated for mination is untrue. He made this statement: "I have heard of only two men who voted for the bill being defeated while eleven of those who were friendly to the measure have so far been renominated. have only heard of one who was against it being renominated. That was Representa-tive Bobilya, who came out for Joint Senator com the counties of Allen and Whitley. My inderstanding is that he pledged himself to ote against any measure looking to the reof the law before he was n five or six men who voted for the law who are candidates before their respective conventions. They have no opposition."



Coffee Users From some form of disease caused by

Correspondent North American Review.

For some time past I have been consulting

with different persons who are suffering with ailing sight, and in each instance I ascer-

failing sight, and in each instance I ascertained that the unfortunate person was and is a regular coffee-drinker. I had long noticed that the eyes of old coffee-drinkers had a dry and shriveled appearance.

Having discovered some years ago that my eyesight was surely weakening, I then ceased to drink coffee as freely as I had used it, and became a moderate and more observant patron of the fragrant narcotic. But I have learned that moderate coffee-drinking is a hard thing to manage, being pretty sure to develop into the regular habit again with insidious ease, especially at those times when the physical system feels itself to be in need of some elizir. Besides it is quite distressing

for a person to be fighting off a powerful habit at each mealtime. I now feel free of the coffee-drinking vice, and will have no more trouble with it unless I shall again full

a victim to some church supper or to the magnetic blandishments of some buoyant

Having long worked at a trade which

quires almost as exact a use of the eye as the occupation of a jeweler, I made the discovery that a single cup of coffee would have a perceptible effect on my eyes. This fact was the

more apparent because my eyesight was originally very good—in fact, about the best. After using coffee many years my sight became abnormally weak, and I began to feel

the daily administration of small doses of the poisonous alkaloids found in coffee. Some day the sick one will tire of suffer-

ing from disease that obstinately refuses to

yield to the physician's care, and will

* * * * * * * At this point our part of the work begins. (wheat, etc.) as a proper food for the human body. A pure food expert has produced a delictous beverage from the grains alone that brews like the choicest Mocha and creams up to the rich golden brown of Old Gov't. Java, and has so much of the piquant,

* * * * * * * A coffee expert can detect a nutty. grainy flavor if closely looked for, while the average user does not question that regular a horror of darkness, wishing that the sun would never set, and desiring instinctively to go to some place where the nights would be short during the entire year. But now I have quite little of this feeling left. My eyes have regained, to a curious extent, their former range and spontaneity. I again enjoy the long panoramic views of nature. I can take long telescope sweeps of vision again without blinking or feeling the weakening relaxation which alarmed me a year ago. I have no doubt but what this weak-

Postum Cereal coffee is a pure food drink, made strictly and solely from nature's grains, and is a delicious, nourishing, and strengthening health coffee that the bables can drink as freely as milk, and that is now a daily standby with great numbers of the brainlest people in this city. Just a little

* * * * * * * "The greatest fun in all the world is the fun of being perfectly well,"

* * * * * * * Postum Cereal costs per cup about onethird that of coffee, and is sold by all the fancy grocers at 15c and 25c per package. * * * * * * *

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when it is resorted to as a backing for strong food. There are plenty of robust persons among us who have drunk coffee pretty freely for a lifetime, but who are seemingly uninjured by it. To this fact I reply that appearances are sometimes deceiving to unpracticed eyes, and that a vice does not in all cases show its effects plainly in the first generation. The free use of coffee dates back only ene generation in this country. But this I will say, that no person is as stout for three hours after he has drunk coffee as he was be-BATTLE CREEK, MICH.

ARREST OF THE SERVANTS WHO ROBBED THE BURDEN RESIDENCE. Jewelry Valued at \$75,000 Found in

Possession of the Prisoners-To Be

Brought Back to New York.

LONDON, April 17.-An important arrest was made on Bond street yesterday. William Dunlap, described as a valet, and Wil-liam Turner, said to be a footman, were tak-en into custody by the police. They stated that they left the employ of a gentleman in the line of stationary or fell from ten to sixiam Dunlap, described as a valet, and Wil-New York recently. In Dunlap's pocket the olice found diamonds valued at \$15,000, b lieved to have been stolen, and a search of the room occupied by the couple revealed them to be in the possession of bracelets, tiaras, rings, scarf pins set with diamonds

and emeralds and other jewelry estimated to be worth \$75,000. There is no doubt that these are the men who robbed the house of I. Townsend Burcabled Secretary Olney to this effect and have asked for extradition papers. Police Inspector Froest, who made the arrest, said to-day: "I merely arrested the men on suspicion. They looked overdressed, and when their room was searched I recognized the jewels, particularly a large emerald, from a description we had of them. Further, I learned that the men had offered jewelry earned that the men had offered jewel for sale to Sreeter, the Bond-street jewel who, although not knowing anything about the Burden robbery, was suspicious end in-formed the police. There is keen interest between Inspector Froest and Mr. Streeter, as to who will get the reward said to have been affered by Mr. Burden for the recovery

Streeter, the jeweler, called at the United States embassy during the day in reference to the jewels. He said the prisoners called on him last Wednesday and he immediately saw that many of the stones they wanted saw that many of the stones they wanted to sell had been torn from their settings, while others were black with dirt. He told the men he would have them cleaned and make an offer on Thursday. Turner and Dunlap left the jewels with Streeter and the latter communicated with the police. Consequently, when the prisoners called at Streeter's store yesterday the detectives were outside waiting for them. Streeter handed them back the jewels, the men left the store, the jeweler having informed them that he did not wish to buy the stones, and that he did not wish to buy the stones, and on reaching the street they were arrested.

Burden Will Go to London. NEW YORK, April 17 .- The men, Turner and Dunlap, arrested in London, were formerly servants in the employ of Mr. I. Townsend Burden, of this city, who, on the night of Dec. 27 was robbed of jewelry valued at about \$60,000, the chief piece being a diamond necklace worth about \$20,000. Mr. Burden admitted to-day that he had received information from London that the men who had robbed his safe had been arrested. In view of this news, he said, the departure of his family for Europe, which had been planned for some time, would take place to-

Charged with Horse Stealing. Elijah Powell, a colored man, twentyfour years old, was arrested last night on warrant sworn out by detective Thornton. He is charged with stealing a horse and buggy and about thirty bushels of oats. Powell is a laborer and lives at 224 West Seventh street. He maintains that he is innocent of the theft.

Bananas for Babes.

awaken to the fact that it is impossible to get well so long as the nervous system is * * * * * * * " How do I know coffee is the cause?" "Try leaving it off for 10 days and the deniable truth is in your own hands. "Aye, but there's the rub. It's hard to

pungent taste of choice coffee that one must be forewarned to detect the difference.

ening relaxation which alarmed me a year ago, I have no doubt but what this weakness of the eyes which results from coffeedrinking is due to the sympathy which the optic nerve has for the nasal cavity—the latter being continuous with the membrane of the mouth. The nasal cavity, with its first pair of brain nerves, is naturally a principal place to be affected by any drinking habit. For instance, to partake of a dish of soup will sometimes cause a person's breathing to come thick and decidedly labored. All of the sensory nerves are much affected by

common sense, that's all of the sensory nerves are much affected by coffee-drinking—those gentle and highly refined threads of sympathetic force which enter largely into the sense of smell, taste, sight, and hearing. The entire sympathetic system is likewise involved immediately in the coffee-drinking habit.

Coffee-drinking is especially injurious when it is resorted to as a backing for strong food. There are plenty of robust persons

food for babes? Yet only last summer I was introduced to a perfectly well, sturdy and rosy cheeked little chap a year old who, so his parents assured me, had never tasted milk, and had, during the first six months of his life, been fed wholly on ripe

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Increasing Cloudiness and Occasional Rains Predicted. Forecast for Indianapolis and vicinity for the twenty-four hours ending 11 p.m. April 18-Increasing cloudiness and occasional rains on Saturday.

General conditions yesterday-The storm

area in the southwest, increasing in energy, degrees in the rear of the storm area in South Dakota and Minnesota south-stward to Wyoming and Nebraska. Rain

Ind thunderstorms prevailed in Kansas, Iowa, Tennessee and near Lake Superior. Heavy rain fell during a thunderstorm, 1.06 inch, at Grand Haven, Mich.

C. F. R. WAPPENHANS,
Local Forecast Official. FORECAST FOR THREE STATES. WASHINGTON, April 17 .- For Ohioincreasing cloudiness during Saturday, foljewelry to the value of about \$60,000. The or night; slightly cooler easterly winds in-For Indiana and Illinois-Local rains slightly cooler in southern portions; south-

> Friday's Local Observations. Bar. Ther. R.H. Wind. Weather. Pre 7 a. m. 30.16 69 72 South, Clear, 6.00 7 p. m. 30.00 80 43 S'west, Pt.cl'dy, 6.00 Maximum temperature, 87; minimum tem-Following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipatation April 17;

eparture from normal........... 23 Yesterday's Temperatures.

The following table of temperatures is fure nished by the United States Weather Bureaus

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